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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.1116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	ARDS-001
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	Group Art Unit	3727
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given. A petition and petition fee for a one month extension of time is attached hereto making this response timely filed on or before March 21, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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